

### REMARKS

With the addition of new claims 24 to 31, claims 12 to 31 are pending in the present application. Applicants note with appreciation the indication that claims 12 to 15 and 23 are in condition for allowance.

Applicants note with appreciation the acknowledgement of the claim for foreign priority and the indication that all certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

Applicants thank the Examiner for considering the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement, 1449 paper, and cited references.

Claims 16 to 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶2, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Claim 16 has been amended herein without prejudice, thereby obviating the present rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection to claims 16 to 22 is therefore respectfully requested.

As for new claims 24 to 31, the claims do not add any new matter and are fully supported by the present application, including the Specification. Applicants submit that these claims are useful, new, and non-obvious, and should therefore be allowed.

It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims of the present application are in allowable condition. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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